State-wise ranking of implementation of schemes

†1897. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Ministry of Rural Development has made a State -wise ranking of its schemes;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the basis of this ranking; and

(c) the names of the States which have least utilised the funds received from the Central Government for providing the houses to homeless and creating employment opportunities in the villages?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL) (a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) The names of the States which utilised less than 60% of the available funds under the Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY), the Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) and the Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) during the year 2002-2003 as per available reports are given in the Statement.

Statement

The least funds utilised by the States under SGSY, SGRY-I, SGRY-II and IAY during 2002-2003

Sl.No.	Name of the Schemes	States least utilised the funds
1.	SGSY	Arunachal Pradesh Goa Meghalaya West Bengal
2.	SGRY-I	Chhattisgarh Himachal Pradesh Sikkim Uttaranchal West Bengal
3.	SGRY-II	Arunanchal Pradesh Himachal Pradesh Meghalaya

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Sl.No.	Name of the Schemes	States least utilised the funds
4	IAY	Arunachal Pradesh Himachal Pradesh Manipur Meghalaya

Guidelines for SGSY

1898. SHRIMATI BIMBA RAIKAR : Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the guidelines for Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) stipulate that 50% of the beneficiary groups formed in each block will be run exclusively by women;

(b) if so, how many such Groups have been in operation during the year 2002-03 and whether 50% of these groups are run by women; and

(c) what mechanism is in place to ensure that funds allotted to each group is not misused/under-utilised?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) Yes, Madam.

(b) Since inception of the Scheme upto March 2003, 13.41 lakhs Self Help Groups (SHGs) have been formed in the country, out of which 7.18 lakh groups are exclusively of women. Out of these, 1.02 lakh women SGHs have taken up economic activity.

(c) In order to ensure proper utilization of funds by the Groups, the assets purchasd by the swarozgaris are verified by the officials of the line department, block and banks. Thereafter the assets are also marked to check their misutilisation or transfer. The guidelines provide for the DRDA/Block officials and bankers to regularly monitor the progress of the swarozgari especially with regard to management of assets and income generated.